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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The enclosed Divisional Patent Application is believed to be an exact copy, as filed, of presently copending patent application serial number 09/812,201, filed March 16, 2001, entitled "Tripod Stabilizer and Lighted Lens Carousel", by the same inventor, David Harold Coleman, and which was assigned to group 3632 and to Examiner Alfred Wujciak, and which is presently approved for issuance as a patent. This filing is prior to the payment of the Issue Fee of the above identified parent patent application. This Divisional is filed under 37 USC 1.53 (b) (1) and 1.63 (d), and claims the priority of the parent patent application. No new matter is added. Please amend the application as follows prior to a consideration thereof. Claims 16-23, and 29 from the parent patent application remain

for consideration and a request to renumber them as 1-8 and 9 respectively is included herein.